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WEATHER FORECAST
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Barometer 30.04

December 12, 1913, Temperature a.m. 67, p.m. 67
Humidity " 94, " 89

December 12, 1912, Temperature a.m. 62, p.m. 68
Humidity " 84, " 60.

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TELEGRAMS.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

BRITISH RESIDENTS SAFE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 12.
Reuter's correspondent at Vera Cruz says the British residents of Tampico are on board a steamer chartered by the British Admiral and manned by bluejackets.—Reuter.

Foreign Protection.
Berlin, Received December 12.
In view of the advance made by the rebels in Mexico, the commanders of the foreign men-of-war have made preparations for the protection of their respective nationals.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

British Consulate Entered.
London, Received December 13.
A telegram from Jurez states that in the absence of the British Consul, the rebels entered the Consulate at Chihuahua and seized and imprisoned the refugee son of Terraza, a great land-owner from whom they demanded a ransom of \$250,000.

The rebels, on the Consul's return, refused to allow an appeal to the British Minister at Mexico City.

President Taft's Advice.
Reuter's correspondent at New York states that Ex-President Taft, addressing the Peace Society, urged all to support President Wilson's Mexican policy so as to present a solid front.—Reuter.

CABINET MEETING.

ESTIMATES DISCUSSED.

London, Received December 12.
The Cabinet Council yesterday was devoted chiefly to discussion on the Estimates.—Reuter.

MANCHURIAN TROUBLES.

A NEW REVOLUTION?

Peking, Received December 12.
The leader of the recent troubles in Shanghai, ex-Governor Chen Chi-mei, has lately been in Harbin where he assembled some Hunghuise.

The Peking Daily News reports that Chen Chi-mei intends as soon as the Yellow River is frozen over to take the city of Anlu with a force of one thousand Hunghuise, and with the help of Japanese sympathisers, to start a new revolution in Manchuria.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

NANKING SITUATION.

"ALL QUIET" AT PRESENT.

Peking, Received December 12.
Nanking is quiet. The report that Northern troops were on the march against General Chang arose in consequence of the strengthening of General Feng Kuo-chang's forces at Nanking by three thousand troops from Peking. A further fifteen hundred Peking troops have been despatched to Wuchang.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

DIFFERENCES SPRING UP.

Berlin, Received December 12.
The Novos Vremia confirms a rumour of quarrels having taken place between the Russian officers in Mongolia and the Mongolian Chief, Nadeschny.
Instead of 80,000 Mongolian troops only 600 have been drilled up to date by the Russian instructors, the Mongolians being against the latter.
The Russian Minister of war has started an inquiry.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 12.
Reuter's Paris correspondent says the Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the Cabinet by 302 votes to 141.

In the course of the debate M. Caillaux stated that he would carry out the Three Years' Military Service Law. The expenditure needed for this would be partly borne by the taxation of unearned income.—Reuter.

ULSTER SETTLEMENT.

MR. BONAR LAW'S INVITATION.

London, Received December 12.
Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Canarvon, again invited the Government to produce proposals for dealing with Ulster. He said the chance of settlement was smaller now than it was six weeks ago. The Government had drifted too long.

Negotiations Begun.
Later.
The Times says it has the highest authority for stating that an interchange of views between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law on the subject of the Irish crisis has actually begun.—Reuter.

The Preliminaries.
London, Received December 13.
It is stated in political circles that the preliminaries to conversations on Home Rule have taken place with a view to a more definite exchange of views before Christmas.

Arms Seizures.
Seizures of small consignments of arms at Irish ports are being made almost daily.

THE JOHANNESBURG OUTRAGE.

NATURE OF INJURIES.

London, Received December 12.
Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg says that up to the present no attempt has been made to extract the bullets in Sir Lionel Phillips, one of which pierced the liver and lung. His general condition last night was good.

His assailant was a Russian Jew whom Sir Lionel had constantly befriended.—Reuter.
Prisoner Charged.
London, Received December 13.
Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg states that the man Nissun has been charged with attempted murder and remanded. He will be kept under medical supervision to ascertain his mental condition.
The condition of Sir Lionel Phillips continues to be favourable.—Reuter.

CRUISER'S STRANDING.

ADMIRAL AND CAPTAIN PUNISHED.

London, Received December 12.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that as a result of the inquiry into the stranding of the cruiser San Giorgio, Rear-Admiral Gagni and Captain Caccace have been placed on half-pay.—Reuter.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

LEEDS IN DARKNESS.

London, Received December 12.
Three thousand employees of the Leeds Municipality are on strike. The streets are unlit, and those which are usually lit by gas, are in darkness.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

CANADIAN MILLIONAIRE

UNIVERSITY BEQUESTS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 13.
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa states that the railway contractor Colonel Ross left \$3,000,000. He made large bequests to McGill University and to charities.—Reuter.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDO-CHINA.

OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The official arrangements in connection with the visit of H. E. the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Albert Sarraut, to Hongkong, are as follows:—

The flag-ship "Montcalm" is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Sunday, 14th December (H. E. Rear-Admiral Calloch de Kerillis).

On Monday, 15th December, the following programmes will be carried out:—

8 a.m.—Salute of 21 guns from "Montcalm." Salute of 21 guns from Bittery, Kowloon.

9.45 a.m.—H. E. M. Albert Sarraut will land at Blake Pier and be received with a Guard of Honour of 100 2nd Battalion D. O.L.I., with Regimental Colour and Band and salute of 17 guns. He will proceed to Government House.

10 a.m.—H. E. Rear-Admiral Calloch de Kerillis will land at Blake Pier and be received with a Guard of Honour of 50 2nd Batt. D.O.L.I., with Regimental Colour and Band and salute of 13 guns. He will proceed to Government House.

10.15 a.m.—H. E. M. Sarraut will proceed to the French Consulate.

10.45 a.m.—H. E. the Officer Administering the Government will return H. E. M. Sarraut's call at the French Consulate.

11 a.m.—H. E. Vice-Admiral Jerram, O.B., H. E. Major-General F. H. Kelly, C.B., and Commodore R. H. Anstruther, C.M.G., will call on H. E. M. Sarraut at the French Consulate.

11.30 a.m.—H. E. the Officer Administering the Government will return H. E. Rear-Admiral de Kerillis' call on the "Montcalm."

From 11.30 to 12.30—H. E. M. de Sarraut will return calls.
1.30 p.m.—H. E. M. Sarraut and H. E. Rear-Admiral de Kerillis will go to luncheon at Government House.

Tuesday.—H. E. Vice-Admiral Jerram, C.B., gives a dance on H.M.S. "Minotaur."

Wednesday.—H. E. M. Albert Sarraut and Rear-Admiral de Kerillis will be present at a dance given by H. E. the Officer Administering the Government at Government House.

Thursday.—A dinner party will be given at the French Consulate.

THE PIRACY.

Funeral of the Late Captain.

The funeral of the captain of the s.s. Kwongchowwan, who was shot during a piratical attack on his vessel, took place at Macao on Thursday afternoon amid general manifestations of sympathy.

Representatives of the naval and military forces of the Portuguese Colony were present, besides being drawn from their number, while among those present were representatives of H. E. the Governor, and the Bishop, as well as many other local celebrities.

TELEGRAMS.

THE DUBLIN UNREST.

DOCK OFFICIAL SHOT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 12.
Mr. Hollway, Vice-Chairman of the Dublin Port Docks Board, has been accidentally shot by a non-Unionist carter who was firing a revolver at striker assailants.

Mr. Hollway was taken to hospital and his condition is considered critical.—Reuter.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

Attitude of the Administration towards American Capital Abroad.

The following from the New York Journal of Commerce will be found of peculiar interest by our readers:—

The question asked at the annual meeting of the American Asiatic Association is a question that is being asked by business men other than those interested in Far Eastern trade: "What is the attitude of the Administration toward the investment of American capital abroad?" As a matter of fact, the question is assuming a still broader scope, and men associated with large business interests, whether the field be domestic or foreign or both, are becoming uneasy over what seems to them to be a distinctly hostile attitude by the party in power, from the President down toward those who have the disposal of any considerable amount of capital. The statement may come as a surprise to President Wilson, who is probably quite unconscious of having done or said anything to deserve any such imputation. It is indeed, quite probable that better understanding of the President's position, and a juster appreciation of the significance of his words, might show that the feeling of unrest and of distrust which he has unwittingly created in the world of finance is without any real foundation. A consideration of the minor question may help to elucidate the larger one. A fortnight after his inauguration the President made a statement to the American group of bankers formed to participate as members of the sextuple international syndicate furnishing to the Chinese republic funds to help it to begin the process of administrative reorganization. Whether its purport has been mistaken or not, there can be no question that this declaration rendered practically impossible all new American business undertakings on any considerable scale in China. It may be argued that the withdrawal of the support of the Administration from one set of bankers left the field of Chinese investment for American capital rather more open than it was before. But it is the people to whom the bankers expect to sell their Chinese bonds who are the ultimate judges of the efficiency of the security. They cannot help feeling that in lending money to a country in which the foreigner has to seek justice in his own courts, the express consent of their own Government to the transaction is an essential condition precedent of any loan whose subscribers do not take a mere gambler's chance.

To put the case in another way, people will not lend their money at all to the Chinese Government, or to any government similarly situated, unless on the advice of responsible bankers, and no responsible banker will enter the field unless he knows that behind the assertion of any rightful claim is the strong arm of the government. Probably the President did not stop to consider the peculiar position of all foreign investors in China, when he asserted in one sentence that his encouragement of the proposed loan would be obnoxious to the principles upon which the Government of the United States is not only willing but earnestly desirous of promoting the most extended and intimate trade relationship between this country and the Chinese republic. There can be no extension of the existing trade relationship unless through the investment of American capital, and there will be no such investment if the American Government refuses the same kind of co-operation with American bankers that other powers are accustomed to extend to the financial operations of their nationals. It was the belief of the last Administration that American co-operation with the banking groups of the several great powers enabled the United States to exercise a practical voice in Chinese affairs and constituted the best guarantee for the preservation of China's integrity. The policy of President Wilson not only deprives China of the regulating influence which this Government was able to exert on the ambitions of other less disinterested powers, but it renders all our efforts to rank high in the respect and friendship of China quite fruitless.

TELEGRAMS.

LOYALIST FOOTBALLERS.

DRILL INSTEAD OF PLAY.

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Special meetings of the North of Ireland, Queen's University and Malone Rugby Clubs have been called at Belfast to arrange for the cancellation of all club engagements during the crisis in Ulster and engage in drilling instead.—Reuter.

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If the Government of the new republic has nothing to fear from us it feels also that it has nothing to hope. It has concessions for large industrial enterprises to dispose of, but Americans are no longer thought of in that connection because the impression has got abroad that they have no money to invest. The President was quite right when he said last March that the American people certainly wished to participate very generously in opening to the Chinese and to the use of the world the almost untouched and perhaps unrivaled resources of China. But he failed to grasp the fact that he had already swept away with one hand the only possible conditions of participation, which he was honestly trying to restore with the other. Let it be admitted that financial enterprise in China is a thing by itself, governed by special conditions and subject to quite exceptional influences. But, after all, the primary question is whether the attitude of the Government toward the employment of capital on a great scale, either at home or abroad, is to be friendly or the reverse. It would seem that the larger the amount of American capital employed in a productive enterprise the greater would be the service it renders to industry and to everybody whose living depend on industrial activity. Assuming, as the President does, that it is part of the function of government to help to expand the opportunities of labour and to utilize the natural resources of the country, the attitude alike of the executive and legislative, not to mention the judicial, departments of the Government ought surely to be one of friendly encouragement to the largest development of the American financial enterprise which is fast growing timid and lacking in initiative.

TELEGRAMS.

THE MONA LISA THEFT.

MISSING PICTURE FOUND.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received Dec. 13.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome says it is officially stated that Leonardo de Vinci's famous portrait of Mona Lisa, known as "La Gioconda," which was stolen from the Salon Carré, at the Louvre in August 1911, has been found at Florence and is now in the possession of the authorities there.

It is alleged that the thief is an Italian, who has been arrested, and that the prisoner tried to sell "La Gioconda" to a picture-dealer in Florence. The latter communicated with the authorities, and the Director of Fine Arts was sent down and indentified the picture.

The Italian Government has notified the French Embassy of the recovery of the picture. The prisoner says he stole the picture "to avenge Napoleon's art thefts in Italy."—Reuter.

DUTCH EAST INDIES.

NEW TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

Berlin, Received December 12.

The Dutch Colonial Office has decided to erect a quick telegraph service linking up Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

CHINESE POLITICS.

LAW-MAKING METHODS.

Peking, Received December 12.

The President has accepted a resolution passed by the Ministerial Council according to which as long as no Parliament exists, the proposals of the Ministerial Council will become law until they are formally accepted by Parliament.—Der. Ost. Lloyd.

PRESIDENT WILSON.

AN INDISPOSITION.

London, Received December 12.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says President Wilson is in bed suffering from a cold.—Reuter.

HOME RULE.

VIEWS INFORMALLY EXCHANGED.

London, Received Dec. 3.

Reuter reports that it is stated that an informal exchange of views on the Home Rule question has occurred at a meeting of two Cabinet Ministers and two prominent members of the Opposition. Subsequently a letter was drafted and communicated to Mr. Asquith and Mr. Bonar Law.—Reuter.

THE NEXT PREMIER.

Will it be Sir E. Grey?

London, Received Dec. 3.

Toasting Sir Edward Grey at a banquet in his honour at the National Liberal Club, Mr. Bryce said he looked forward to the time when Sir Edward Grey would be called by the King to one of the highest posts a subject can fill. The Morning Post, interprets this to mean that Sir Edward Grey will be the next Premier.—Reuter.

LATEST WIRELESS FEAT.

LONG DISTANCE COMMUNICATION.

London, Received December 13.

Several wireless messages from the great German Central Station at Nauen have been received at Togo Land, a distance of 3,348 miles.—Reuter.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

CONDENSED

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DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
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TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
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Tuesday, December 16.
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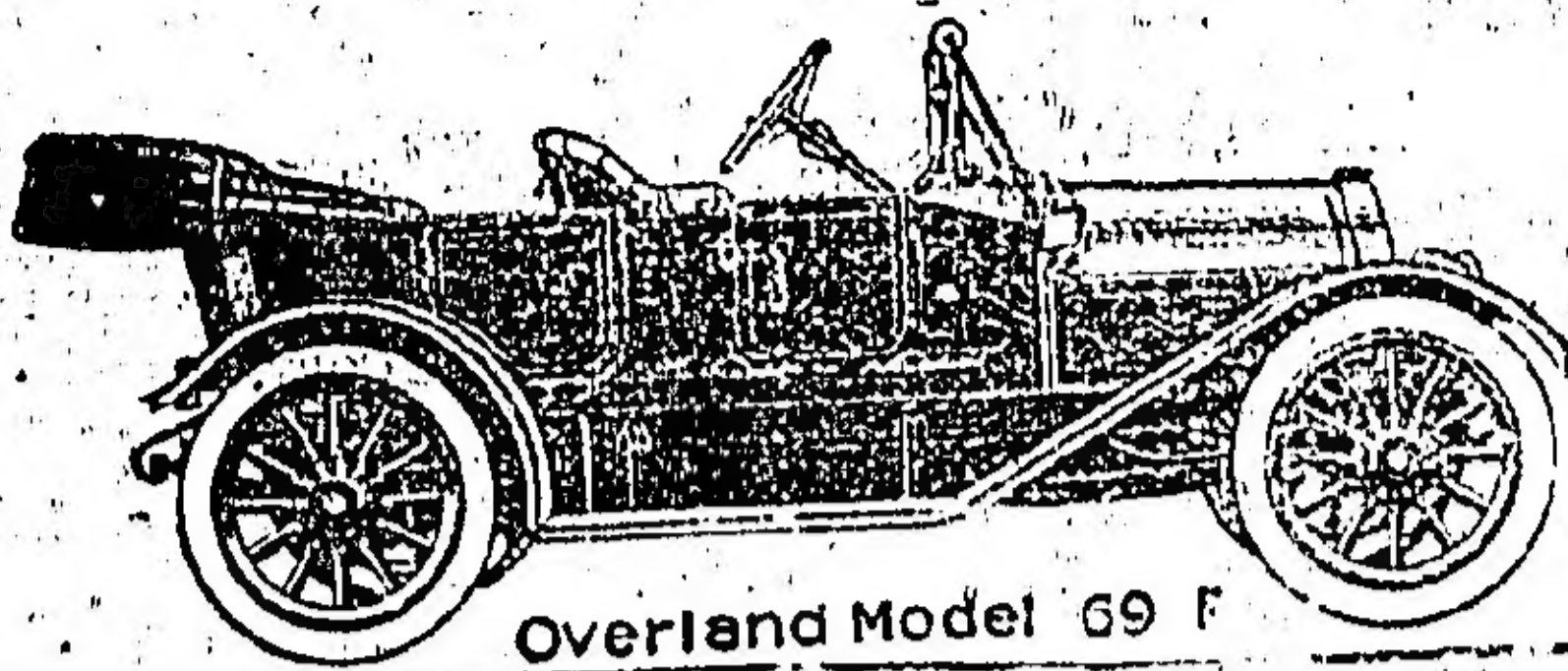
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Thursday, December 18.
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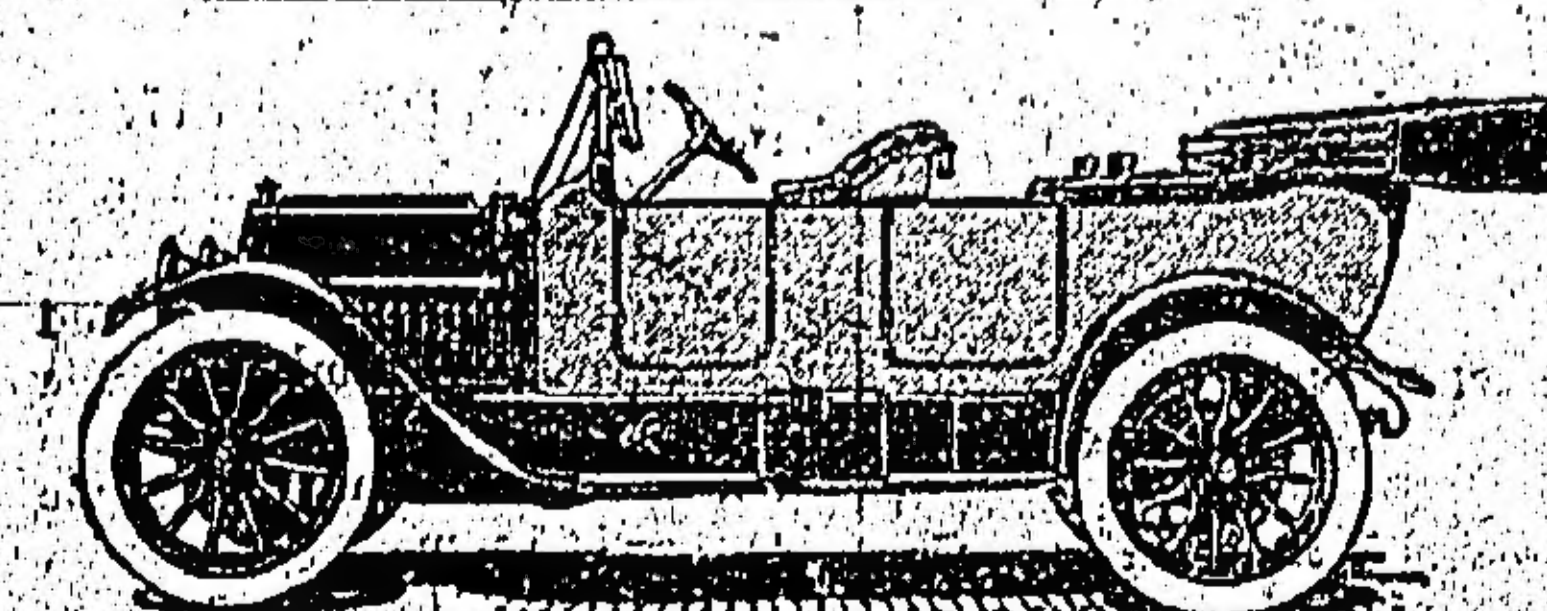
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CONTEMPORARIES.

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A few weeks ago it was noted
out that Mr. Arthur Bennett, a
civil engineer, had written from
Yannanfa urging that in view of
the widespread and perfect
organisation of American and
German agencies, measures
should be taken to secure for
Great Britain a larger share in
Chinese contracts, the means sug-
gested being the appointment of
two more Commercial Attaches,
and a largely increased staff of
inquiry agents. Possibly in his
letter—the full text of which has
not yet reached the Far East—Mr.
Bennett has shown in what way
the American and the German
agencies in China are so very
much superior to the British.
We do not ourselves recognise
that the Germans or the Ameri-
cans have an organisation in
China any more widespread than
the British; but as regards the
perfection of official means of
encouraging trade, it must be
allowed that the Americans; at
least, are better served than are
the British. The State Depart-
ment at Washington keeps the
Consuls in China, as well as in
every other country, busily em-
ployed in writing reports on every
conceivable line of business
which might afford openings
for manufacturers. The British
Government, on the other hand,
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China Mail.

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read by all who try to understand
the changed period of the last
sixty years in the Far East in
general and in China in partic-
ular. The book is largely
autobiographical, as it is com-
prised mostly of writings of the
statesman himself, written from
time to time, and in which he
expresses his opinions on
men and things, without, as far
as one may judge, thinking any-
thing about the influence of such
ketches upon others, and least
of all upon the foreign reader.
They have now been collected,
collated, and translated by two
Chinese gentlemen, collaborating
with an American, and the result
is the book before us. We are
interested here only on the side-
lights it throws upon Li Hung
Chang's own mind. We get from
a reference what kind of educa-
tion he received at the hands of
his mother, and we can judge
that if all mothers in China were
like his, and like the mother of
Mencius, we should not find the
country lacking in able and
trustworthy men.

South China Morning Post.

Japan as a Commercial Rival.
Obviously the Japanese must
have room for expansion, and the
greater the productivity of the
people the more pressing becomes
the need for more elbow room.
They undertook a big task when
in industry and commerce they
pitted themselves against the
European. Without Government
help they could never have done
it. On their behalf the Govern-
ment introduced the most modern
methods of production and financ-
ed the struggle for a place in the
trade of the world. In this they have
won, but at what cost, and how
long it will last remains to be
seen. Already there are indica-
tions that the country is weary-
ing of the drain of taxation, that
the subsidies involve. The cost
of living has increased enormou-
ly and created a feeling of dis-
content. Wages have gone up
and consequently cost of pro-
duction has increased.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Proposed Reduction of Nitrate Output.

A telegram from Santiago states that the nitrate producers are trying to arrange for a reduction of four million quintals in the output for 1914.

Argentine Navigation Debuture Reports.

We understand that no steps have yet been taken by the Argentine Navigation Company to issue Debutures, though the advisability of such an operation has been under discussion.

Great Eastern and Thames Ironworks.

The directors of the Great Eastern Railway are seeking powers in the next Session of Parliament to acquire various lands and properties belonging to the Thames Ironworks.

Ambulance Service.

The London County Council has decided to invite the Metropolitan Asylums Board to prepare a scheme of cooperation with the Council and other authorities in the establishment in London of an efficient ambulance service for street accidents.

Krupp Profits and Dividend.
The Times Berlin Correspondent telegraphs that the profits of the Krupp firm last year rose from £1,478,000 to £1,830,000, the most satisfactory result obtained in the history of the concern. The dividend is again increased &c. from 12 to 14 per cent.

Rand Floods and Labour Deficiency.
There has been an accident at the New Rietfontein, and some damage in other directions, as a result of the heavy floods at Johannesburg. Owing to the deficiency of labour the Randfontein Central has decided to run the batteries for six days a week instead of seven.

Allured by "Rubber."
The allurements of rubber planting and other "back to the land" pursuits, and some dissatisfaction with the conditions of their service, recently induced several P. and O. officers to turn, so to speak, their backs into latex cups and ploughshares, says the Straits Times. The improvement in the conditions of their old service, compared with the conditions on several estates where hasty ex-sailors now abide, has impressed these latter with the virtue of constancy. At least a letter to Singapore tells us that the surprised jungle in several places now responds to the fearful strains of "A Life on the Ocean Wave."

Maiden Voyage.
Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast, have launched the twin-screw steamer Cardigan-shire, which has been built for the Far Eastern trade of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's service. She is 518ft. in length, with a gross tonnage of about 9,000. Accommodation for a few passengers is provided in comfortable state rooms in a large house amidships, while the poop and bridge spaces and the main deck can readily be made suitable for accommodating 1,300 deck passengers. One hold has been insulated and fitted up for the reception of general refrigerated cargo, such as frozen meat, dairy produce, and fruit. The vessel is to leave London on her maiden voyage on December 19.

Captain Scott's Book.
Already "Scott's Last Expedition," the brave story of the ill-fated Antarctic Expedition, published yesterday, has established a publishing record for books of this class, says the Daily Mail of November 7. The first issue of several thousands is nearly exhausted, and a second is now in the press, while a special edition, also running into thousands, is on its way to the over-seas Dominions. The book was also published simultaneously in the United States and Germany, and translations into French, Italian, Dutch, and Swedish are being prepared. The publishers, Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co., said: "All day orders have been coming in by letter, telegram, telephone, and messenger. It will be some days before they are discharged, as the binders cannot turn out more than five hundred volumes a day."

AMERICA CUP.

The Preliminary Trials of The Challenger.

Interest in everything appertaining to next year's contests for the America Cup will grow apace now that a commencement has been made with the actual construction of Shamrock IV, says a home paper. The odds which Sir Thomas Lipton has to face may be gathered when it is considered that probably no fewer than five yachts will be built in America from which to select the boat for the actual defence. As all these vessels will naturally be built in accordance with the American rule of measurement, to which, under the conditions of the contest, the competing yachts must conform, the defenders have a decided advantage upon this point alone.

The trial horse for the challenger in her preliminary trials in English waters will be the existing Shamrock, the 23-metre cutter, built in 1908. She is not of the same type as the challenger will be, but is the nearest approach to the type that there is in England. Whether a series of tests between this boat and the new one, upon which work has just been begun, will reveal much in regard to the possibilities of success in the eventual contest next year is entirely a matter of conjecture. Some such tests are absolutely necessary, however, as the most expert yachtsmen can form but very vague opinions of the merits of a new craft unless he has something to go upon in gauging her capabilities.

Fastest Cutter.
The existing Shamrock is a vessel of known quantity, and one who has proved herself to be the fastest cutter in England under the international rule. Surplus was manifested, however, when it became known recently that the skipper who had had charge of her since the day of her launch had been deposed for one who has not hitherto had charge of a vessel of the same class.

The policy of thus changing skippers has given rise to considerable comment. No reflections are cast upon the ability of the newly appointed skipper, whose reputation is excellent. The point is whether a new man can be expected to get as much out of the boat, at any rate in the first few trials, as one who has sailed her through for seasons of hard racing against a vessel of her own calibre, and has thus had every opportunity of finding out every little whim of hers. Under any circumstances, it is asked, would it not have been more instructive to all concerned in the welfare of the new challenger, to have had the old boat sailed under conditions similar to those under which she created her excellent record?

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

Second Lieutenant H. H. Travers, who has just been appointed to that rank in the Borderers, is serving with the 2nd Battalion, Tientsin, North China. He was appointed to the regiment in September, 1911.

Second Lieutenant J. B. Smalley, Gloucestershire Regiment, has resigned his commission in "The Slashers," to which regiment he was appointed in September, 1911.

Surgeon E. Moxon-Browne has been appointed to the Tamar, Hongkong, for duty with the Naval Hospital there. Surgeon Browne has been in the medical service for exactly three years, and he was latterly serving aboard the battle cruiser Indefatigable.

Staff-Surgeon J. K. Raymond has been appointed to the cruiser Newcastle, China Squadron, for service from 10th ult. Staff-Surgeon Raymond joined the service just 15 years ago, and was promoted staff-surgeon in November 1906.

Captain J. E. Simpson, King's Own Light Infantry, on vacating the adjutancy of the 3rd Reserve Battalion, has taken over a company in the home battalion.

Captain A. R. S. Sale-Hill Somerset L.I., who had been placed on the temporary half-pay list on account of ill-health, has been for some time with the 2nd Battalion at Tientsin. He joined the "Light Bobs" through the militia 14 years ago, and got his company in 1900. He was in the Boer war, 1899-1902 (Queen's and King's medals, with seven clasps), and was for four years attached to the West African Frontier Force. Lieutenant G. T. Raikes, South Wales Borderers, has been seconded for service with the Khedive's Army, which he joined lately.

THE STEAMER VORONEJI.

In the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division, before the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Evans, on November 10, a motion by the owners of the Russian steamship Voroneji to set aside the writ or stay proceedings in an action of damages instituted against them by the owners of the Austrian steamship Szterenji came on for hearing. A collision took place between the two vessels at Constantinople, and the plaintiffs, with the assent of the Austro-Hungarian Consul, instituted a claim in the Russian Consular Court at Constantinople, and began proceedings there against the Russian vessel. Then the Voroneji, which belonged to the Russian Volunteer Fleet, left for the Far East, but on touching at Singapore the defendants were informed by the plaintiffs' solicitors that unless the defendants would accept service of a writ in London in proceedings in the Admiralty Court, the Voroneji would be arrested by proceedings in the court at Singapore. The defendants therefore appeared under protest to the writ in London, and agreed, without prejudice to put in bail, and the present motion was taken out.

The learned president, in giving judgment, said that on the affidavits and documents he was not satisfied that the plaintiffs had begun proceedings in Constantinople. There was therefore no *lis alibi pendens* and he accordingly made no order. Costs in the cause.

SUFFRAGE ARMY RECRUITING.

Boxing and Fencing to be Taught.

In view of the telegram announcing that the women suffragists are taking up boxing and jujitsu to repel the police, it is interesting to read that the enrolment of the "Suffragette Army" started at Libra Hall, Bow, when about 300 men and women were asked to make a declaration worded thus:

The People's Army.
I promise to serve my country and my comrades under our duly elected officers. I will be a friend to all, and a brother to every other member of the Peace Army. I am a sincere believer in universal adult suffrage.

Some objection was raised to the word "country," one speaker remarking, "I haven't got a flower pot full." Eventually the undertaking was altered to read, "To serve the common cause of justice and my comrades."

The officers who had expressed their intention of being present failed to avail themselves of the opportunity. Even Sir Francis Vane did not appear, and contented himself by sending some suggestions respecting the establishment and working of this new branch of "Votes for Women" service.

Not a single Army officer of the several expected was present, but Miss Z. Emerson (an American suffragist) announced that the new army would have as instructor a soldier who had served his country in Egypt. They would also be taught boxing, and would have a fencing master who would teach the "army" how to deal effectively with the police in the use of their "sticks." They would shortly have a parade past the

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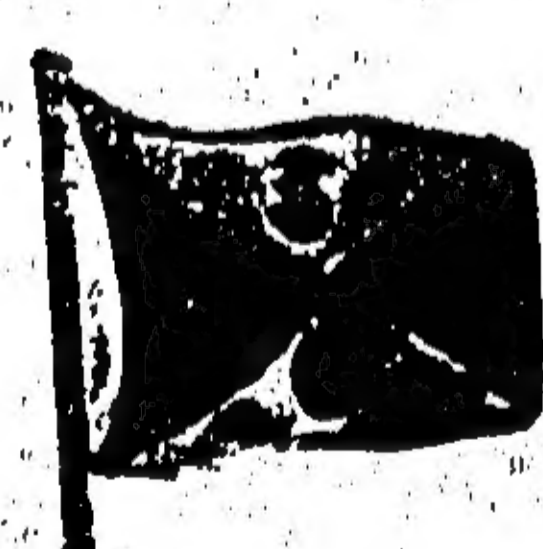
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Hongkong, 22nd Nov., 1913. [1051]

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THE Steamship

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Capt. C. P. Seddon, will be despatched for the above ports, on MONDAY, the 15th inst., at NOON.

The Steamer has superior accommodation for passengers, is installed throughout with Electric Light and carries a duly certified doctor.

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DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.

Agents, Hongkong, 12th Dec., 1913. [1071]

COMMERCIAL.

Rubber Returns.

Messrs Anderson, Meyer and Co., secretaries and managers of the Kota Bharu Rubber Estate, Ltd., report that the approximate output of dry Para rubber for the month of November was 19,000 lbs. During the same month, the company's shipments to London were sold as follows:—

12,200 lbs. first class sheet, at an average of 2/6 per lb.

2,200 lbs. other grades, at from 2/5 to 1/8 per lb.

Messrs Schiller and Co., secretaries and general managers of the Kamunting (in Kedah) Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd., report that they are in receipt of a telegram from the estates informing them that the estimated output of dry rubber for the month of November is 6,792 lbs.

Messrs Ilbert and Co., Ltd., the Shanghai secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpang Rubber Estates, Ltd., report that they are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang agents:

Output of dry rubber for November...

Shipped to London during November...

Rainfall ... 23 in.

The China Realty Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers of the Consolidated Rubber Estates, Ltd., report that the output of dry rubber from the company's estates for the month of November was 1,135 lbs.

Messrs Brand Bros. and Co., secretaries of the Sui Manggig Rubber Co., Ltd., report that the output of dry rubber from the company's estate for the month of November was 4,457 lbs.

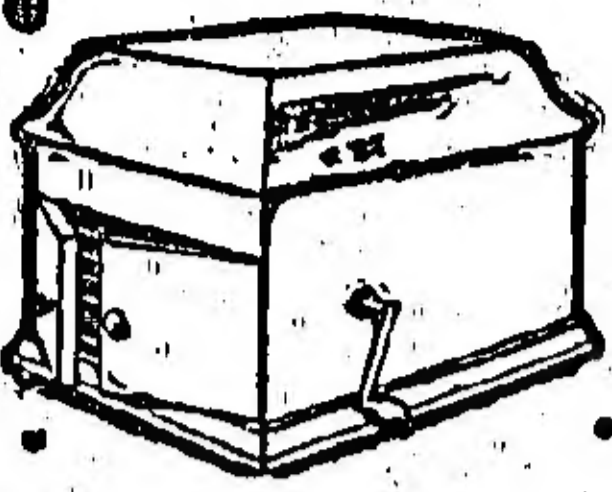
Messrs Gaddes and Co., Ltd., secretaries of the Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co., Ltd., report that the output of dry rubber from the company's estate for the month of November was 5,461 lbs.

Messrs J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., secretaries of the undermentioned companies, report that the output from the estates for November were as follows:—

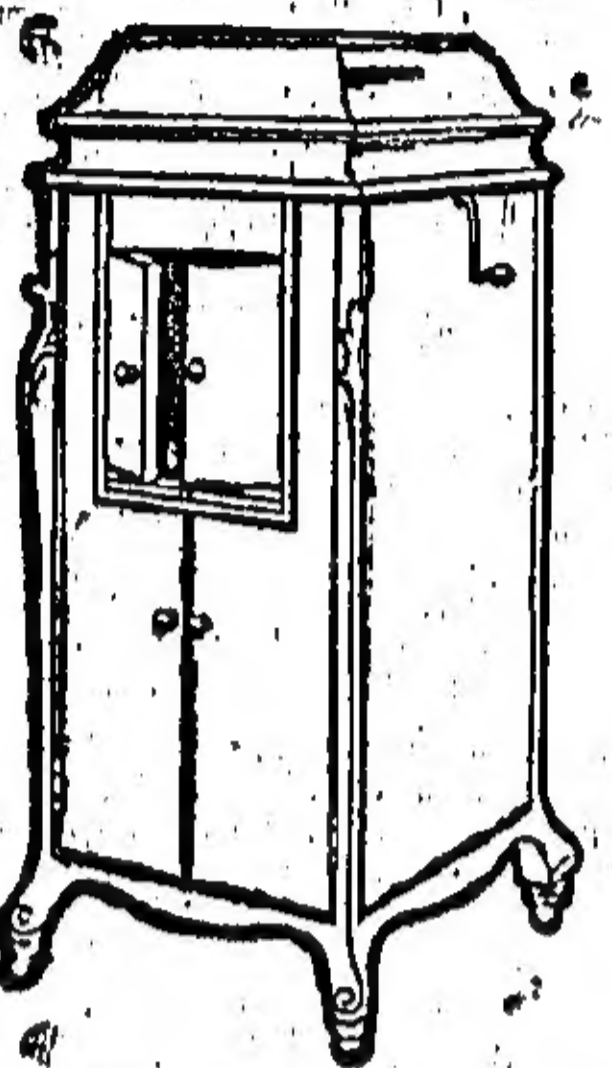
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd. ... 18,725 lbs.

Chempedak Rubber and Gambier Estate, Ltd. ... 6,300 lbs.

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Commercial.

RUBBER RETURNS.

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Mr J. H. Richards, secretary of the Permatrubber Estate, Ltd., reports that according to telegraphic advice from the estate, the estimated output of dry rubber for the month of November is 4,500 lbs. For the future this information will be received by mail instead of by telegraph, and will be published about the middle of each month.

Messrs. J. A. Watling & Co., Ltd., secretaries and managers of the undermentioned Companies report that the estimated outputs for the month of November are as follows:—

Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.: Rubber 27,166 lbs., Hemp 270 piculs, Cocoa 322 piculs.

Kroewok Java Plantations, Ltd.: Rubber 800 lbs., Cocoa 2,650 kilos.

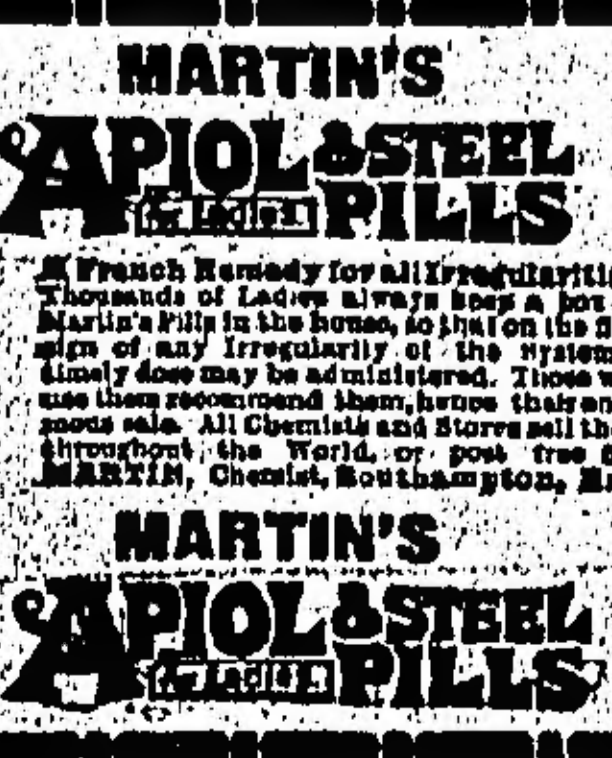
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd.: Rubber 900 lbs.

Zianghe Rubber Company, Ltd.: Rubber 7,700 lbs.

Messrs. Scott, Harding and Co., secretaries of the Samaga Rubber Co., Ltd., report that the output from the company's estate for November was 3,040 lbs., and that the tapping was seriously interfered with by continuous rain.

Samaga Rubber Co.

Considerable progress has been made in the Samaga Company, and but for the drop in the price of rubber the management would certainly have been able to issue a report more gratifying to the shareholders. The output is increasing, and happily the cost of production is coming down month after month. Every one has been taken to ensure economy in working, and the report states that the working capital should prove sufficient for their needs. The company has a valuable asset in cocoanuts. It is worth mention that the Shanghai charges have been kept down as low as possible.



Public Companies.

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LTD.

Payment of Final Dividend on Shares for the year ended 30th June, 1913.

THE Board having declared a Final Dividend of 4½% free of Income Tax, making a total of 8% for the year ending 30th June, 1913. Holders of Bearer Shares and Holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their dividends on presenting No. 2 Coupon of the Bearer Shares, and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares, to either of the following Banks at Shanghai or Tientsin:—

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
The Russo-Asiatic Bank.
The Banque Belge Pour l'Extranger.

The payments will be made, in either Dollars or Taels, as the Holder may wish, at the buying rate of exchange of the day.

GENERAL MANAGER,
Kailang Mining Administration,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1913.

Notice

We have much pleasure in announcing to our numerous patrons and customers that we have opened.

A New SILK STORE

In the most up-to-date style and fashion at the very lowest prices.

Commodious Premises No. 38 & 40 Queen's Road Central;

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The stock includes a choice selection of Turkish, Persian & India Silk, Carpets & Woollen Rugs

at cheap and elegant patterns. Prices specially reduced for summer. Cheapest store in the Colony. An early visit earnestly solicited.

D. CHELLARAM.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1913.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese, graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor, Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1913.

Notices.

EUROPEAN AGENCY.

WHOLESALE buying agencies undertaken for all British and Continental goods, including—

Books and Stationery,
Boots, Shoes and Leather,
Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries,
China Earthenware and Glassware,
Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories,
Drapery Millinery and Piece Goods,
Fancy Goods and Perfumery,
Hardware, Machinery and Metals,
Jewellery, Plate and Watches,
Photographic & Optical Goods,
Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2½ to 5%.
Trade Discounts allowed.
Special Quotations on Demand.
Sample Cases from £10 upwards.
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K. A. J. CHOTIRMALL & CO.
SILK STORE

No. 37, Queen's Road Central. Ladies & Gentlemen.

We beg to bring to your kind notice that we are holding a GREAT CLEARANCE SALE of all kinds of Indian Chinese & Japanese Silk goods, etc. for one month only, commencing from 1st to 31st DECEMBER, 1913, which we are disposing of at exceptionally reduced prices on account of taking yearly stock and would like to draw your kind attention to the fact.

AN INSPECTION EARNESTLY SOLICITED.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865

and

IN THE MATTER OF GEO. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

(In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 179 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, that a general meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Offices of the Liquidators, No. 5 Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, the 6th day of January 1914, at 12 o'clock noon precisely for the purpose of having on account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of laid before such meeting, and for the purpose of considering and approving the proposed final return of \$3.50 per share on the issued Capital, determining the Liquidators' remuneration, hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Hongkong, the Fourth day of December, 1913.

PERCY SMITH,
SETH & FLEMING,
Liquidators.

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York
London Office: 25, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4.

BRANCHES:—
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Panama, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Surplus: \$100,000,000
Gold, \$10,000,000
Silver, \$10,000,000
Cash, \$10,000,000

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and for one year at 4% per annum, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS, GRANTED on all the principal cities in the world.
THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.
COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares listed.
TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.
GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
11 Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1913.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.
Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000
Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000
Reserve Fund " 18,550,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—
Antung-Hsien, Bombay, Calcutta, Changchun, Dairen, Fengtien, Harbin, Hankow, Honolulu, Kobe, Liao-Yang, London, Lyons.

Agencies at:—
Nagasaki, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Peking, Ryokun Port (Arthur), San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Tokyo, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.
Paid-up Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £1,700,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912.

Notice

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up, £1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OR WILL, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 A.M. to 12.00 A.M. EVERY 15 MIN.

12.00 A.M. to 1.00 A.M. " 15 MIN.

1.00 A.M. to 2.00 A.M. " 15 MIN.

2.00 A.M. to 3.00 A.M. " 15 MIN.

3.00 A.M. to 4.00 A.M. " 15 MIN.

4.00 A.M. to 5.00 A.M. " 15 MIN.

5.00 A.M. to 6.00 A.M. " 15 MIN.

6.00 A.M. to 7.00 A.M. " 15 MIN.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SATURDAYS.
Extra Cars at 10.00 A.M. and 10.00 P.M.
SPECIAL CARS.
By arrangement at the Company's Office.
"Alexandra" Building.
On "Yan" Road.

Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS:

Sterling £1,500,000 at 2/-

\$15,000,000

Silver 17,450,000

\$32,450,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
S. H. Dodwell, Esq.,—Chairman.
Hon. Mr. D. Landale,—Deputy Chairman.

G. Friesland, Esq., E. Goetz, Esq., C. S. Gubbay, Esq., P. H. Holyoak, Esq., G. R. Laurence, Esq., W. L. Pattenden, Esq., J. A. Plummer, Esq., Hon. Mr. E. Rhellim, H. A. Siebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:—
Hongkong—N. J. Stabb, Manager.

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen, London—Bankers—London—County and Westminster Limited.

Hongkong—Interest Allowed.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per Annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager

DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up Sh. Taels 7,500,000

Head Office.—Shanghai.

Board of Directors.—Berlin.

Branches:—
Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tainanfu, Teikoku, Yokohama.

MESSRS. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

Deutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency.

Direction der Disconto Gesellschaft.

Dresdener Bank.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms, which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000

Subscribed " 1,125,000

Paid Up " 502,500

Reserved Fund " 415,000

BANKERS:—
Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances and on Fixed Deposits at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE
Cannot be beaten if Equalled
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Exchange

Selling.	T/T. Marks	109
T/T. Demand	T/T. Francs	246
30 d/s	On Haiphong	1 ½ pm.
60 d/s	On Saigon	¾ pm.
4 m/s	On Bangkok	70 ¾
T/T Shanghai	Buying.	
T/T Singapore	4 m/s. L/O	1/11 7/8
Private 30 d/s sight Shanghai	4 m/s. D/P	2/11 3/4
T/T Japan	6 m/s. L/O	2/11 1/6
T/T India	30 d/s. S'ney & Melbourne	2/11 1/8
T/T Bombay	30 d/s. San F'co & New York	48
Demand Bombay	4 m/s. Marks	2.51 1/4
T/T Calcutta	4 m/s. France	2.51 1/4
Demand Calcutta	6 m/s. do	2.53 1/4
Demand India	Bar Silver ready forward	26 3/4
Demand Manila	Gold Leaf per tael	53.60
T/T San F'co & New York	Bank of England rate	5%
T/T Java	Sovereign	10.20

Subsidiary Coins.		Opium Quotation.	
Discount per \$100			Nov 21/7
Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces	\$10 3/8%	Malwa, New	\$4.600 perpic
Chinese ... 10	" \$10 5/8	Malwa, Old	4.900 "
Hongkong 20	" \$8	Patna, New	5.825 perpic.
Hongkong 10	" \$10	Patna, Old	5.700 "
		Benares, New	5.575 "
		Benares, Old	5.350 "

SHARE REPORT.

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.	CLOSING QUOTES	LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.
BANKS.		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$790 1/2	\$2 at ex 1/11/12 equal to \$20.31 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/13
MARINE INSURANCE.		
Cantons	\$50	\$18 for 1912
North China	\$25	Final of 1 1/2 p.c. making 2 1/2 p.c. for 1912
Unions	\$100	Final of \$20 making \$50 for 1911 and Interim of \$30 for 1912
Yangtze	\$50	Final of \$12 mak. \$15 for 1911 & Int. of \$3 for 1912
FIRE INSURANCES.		
China Fires	\$20	\$10 for 1911
Hongkong Fires	\$50	\$27 for 1911
China & Manilas	\$25	\$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship	\$50	\$2.50 for year end 30/6/13
Steamboats	\$15	Interim of \$1 for half year ending 30/6/13
Indo-Chinas (Preferred) (Deferred)	\$5	6 p.c. for year 1912 on preferred shares
"Shell" Transports	\$1	Final of 4/2 making 6 1/2 for year ending 31/12/12
"Star Ferry"	\$10	Int. of 1/2 a/c. 1913
REFINERIES.		
China Sugars	\$100	\$2 on 10,000 shares let issue
Luzon Sugars	\$100	\$2 on 10,000 " 2nd "
SHIPPING.		
Chinese Engineers	\$2	\$1 on 10,000 " 3rd "
Ironohs	\$1	for year ending 30/4/13
Raubs	\$1	Interim of 3 1/2 p.c. 8 2/5d per share. Coupon No. 1 account year 10.6.12
DOCKS, WHARVES, & G'DOWNS		
Kowloon Wharfs	\$50	Int. of 1/2 mak. 6/6 a/c. 1913 1/2 for 1909
H.K. & W'poa Docks	\$50	\$4.50 for year 1912
Shanghai Docks T. 100	\$4	\$1 final dividend for year 1911
Hongkew Wharfs T. 100	\$1.10	Tls. 3 for 1912
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDING.		
Anglo French Lands T.100	\$1.94	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1913
Hongkong Hotels	\$50	Tls. 6 2/5d
Hongkong Lands	\$100	\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 31/12/12
Humphreys Estates	\$10	\$3.74 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/13
Kowloon Lands	\$30	50 cents for 1912
Shanghai Lands T. 30	\$1.91	\$2.80 for 1912
West Points	\$50	Interim of 5 p.c. for year ending 30/6/13 half
Manila M'pole Hotel P.10 COTTON MILLS.	\$1.8	\$2 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/13
Ewos	\$50	15 per cent. for 1910
Shanghai Cottons	\$10	7 p.c. for year ending 31/10/12
Laou Kung Mow	\$10	Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13
Kung Yik	\$10	
Hongkong Cottons	\$10	50 cents 31.7.08
MISCELLANEOUS.		
China-Borneo	\$12	85 cents for 1912
Light and Powers	\$10	70 cents for 1912
Do. (Spec. shares)	\$1	\$1.30 for year end 31/7/13
China Providents	\$10	\$0.10 for 1911
Dairy Farms	\$8	\$1.60 per share for 1912
Green Islands	\$10	\$2 interim for 1913
Hongkong Electrics	\$10	\$1 interim for 1913
Hongkong Ice	\$25	
Hongkong Ropes	\$10	
LANGKATS.		
g. 10	\$1.29	Interim of Tls. 1 mak ing Tls. 2 a/c 1913
MORNING POST.		
Peak Tramway	\$10	None
Do. (new)	\$1	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30/4/13
Hongkong Electric Tram	\$10	Interim of 1 1/2 per share for 1913
Philippines	\$10	None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$1.50 for 1910
SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPIERIERES du Tonkin		
Pre-ferred	\$50	None
Benefit	\$50	
Shanghai-Sumatra T. 20	\$1.20	
Steam Laundry	\$5	No dividend this year
United Asbestos	\$10	50 cts. for year end 31.5.12
Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$10	20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31/5/1912
United Asbestos Founders Shares	\$10	\$1 per share for year ending 31/12/1913
Union Waterboat	\$10	\$5 per cent. for year ending 31/7/11
Weismann, Ltd.	\$10	50 cents for 1912
Watson	\$10	40 cts. year ending 30/6/13
William Powell	\$10	

